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RE: Minor Modification #2 to the Building 707 Decommissioning Operations Plan (DOP)

Dear Mr. Legare:

The Colorado Department of Public Health and Environment, Hazardous Materials and Waste Management Division (the "Division"), has reviewed minor modification #2 to the Building 707 Decommissioning Operations Plan (DOP). Minor modification #2 to the Building 707 DOP was received on December 21, 2001 with your letter dated December 18, 2001. On January 8, 2001, an e-mail message was received by James Hindman of the Division from Kathy Zbryk of Kaiser-Hill providing additional justification for item number 4 of the minor modification request. This additional information adequately addresses the Division's questions regarding the management of idle equipment under the Building 707 DOP. However, the Division is not approving item number 9 of the modification request proposing the removal of the requirement for an independent Colorado-registered professional engineer (P.E.) to certify the closure of RCRA-regulated units. The Division considers the P.E. certification of closure to be a substantive performance-based requirement. This matter regarding P.E. certifications of closures will be further discussed in a separate letter.

This letter constitutes approval and acceptance of the proposed modification, with the exception of item number 9 (as discussed above), pursuant to Paragraph 127 of the Rocky Flats Cleanup Agreement (RFCA).

Sincerely,

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